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**BOTTLED WATER QUALITY STUDY**

The Agricultural Commissioner’s July 6 partial report on drinking water quality at County facilities, as discussed at the July 19 Board meeting, shows a significant increase in the number of sites with a detectable presence of contaminants. The percentage of study sites in which total chromium was detected tripled since the 2001 study, and the highest level of arsenic detected in the 2001 study nearly doubled in the current report. The possible sources of contamination detailed in the report have not been determined.

In 1999, the Board ordered a study of bottled water quality to ensure quality and safety to the consumer.

Considering the findings contained in the current report, it would be prudent to conduct a reassessment of the quality of bottled water.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors direct the Agricultural Commissioner to:

- 1. collect and test samples from the same brands used in the 1999 study, and;
- 2. report back to the Board in 60 days with the findings and comparisons with the 1999 study.

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## **Brands Sampled**

- Calistoga
- Classic Selection
- Cobb Mountain
- Crystal Lake
- Gerber
- Glacier Edge
- High Seirras
- Noy
- Pure America
- Refreshes
- Relief from Hell
- Sport Cap
- Aqua Fina
- Arrowhead
- Castle Rock
- Crystal Glacier
- Crystal Geyser
- Dannon
- Dasani
- Evian
- Niagara
- Sparkletts
- Fiji
- Great Value
- Lady Lee
- Lucky
- Naya
- Oasis
- Ojai's Palomar Mountain
- Private Selection
- Ramona
- Red and White
- Rockview
- Rocky Mountain
- Ross Swiss
- Sahara
- Springfield